STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:	DOCKET NO. TCU-00-19
PARTNER COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE	_____
	AMENDED CERTIFICATE NO. 0058

CERTIFICATE

(Issued August 16, 2001)

On August 8, 2001, Partner Communications Cooperative (Partner) filed an application with the Utilities Board (Board) to reflect the name change from Mid-Iowa Telephone CO-OP Association (Mid-Iowa) on its certificate of convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service. The application was identified as Docket No. TCU-00-19. The Board on September 29, 1992, granted Mid-Iowa a certificate, Certificate No. 0058, to provide service to the Gilman and Kellogg exchanges. On June 26, 2000, the Board issued an amended certificate for Mid-Iowa to provide service as a competitive local exchange carrier in the exchanges of Baxter, Melbourne, and Rhodes.

Partner states that at an annual meeting of the members of Mid-Iowa held March 21, 2001, the members approved the name change. Partner states that it will file a proposed tariff reflecting the name change within 30 days of the application.

The Board will issue an amended certificate to Partner reflecting the new corporate name of the cooperative. The Board is issuing an order approving the

request to amend the certificate concurrently with this amended certificate and to

allow Partner to serve additional exchanges once it has an approved tariff reflecting

the new service territory.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The certificate issued to Mid-Iowa Telephone Cooperative on September 29,

1992, is amended to reflect the new corporate name of Partner Communications

Cooperative. This certificate authorizes Mid-Iowa to furnish switched local

telephone service in the exchanges described in its tariff as they are currently and

as they may be subsequently modified.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of August, 2001.